



**PATENT APPLICATION**

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In re the Application of

Masashi HAYASHI

Group Art Unit: 2612

Application No.: 09/935,596

Examiner: J. Misleh

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For: ELECTRONIC CAMERA HAVING FUNCTION FOR OPTIMIZING RECORDING OPERATION  
(AS AMENDED)

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired January 5, 2005, an extension of time for a period of three months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 165357 in the amount of \$1,020.00 in payment for:

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